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Looking for a book for a summer's evening? Here's one!

BROADSIDE TO THE SUN, by Don West. Norton, 1946. 230p. 30.4 W522

"The story of a very human man, his life on a farm deep in the Arkansas hills, his affection for his family, his animals and his land--with one of the most heartwarming mare and colt stories ever written." From the jacket.

Would you like to attend a conference via armchair? Choose one!

AGRICULTURE IN TRANSITION FROM WAR TO PEACE, papers and proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Western Farm Economics Association held at Los Gatos, California, June 27-29, 1944. 283p.

If you choose this one, you will no doubt read Karl Brandt's "The Prospect of European Agriculture and Their Implications for the United States," Frank Adams' "Settlement on Land after the War," Marion Clawson's "Post-War Irrigation Developments and the National and Regional Agricultural Economy," Paul A. Eke's "Possibilities of Providing More Opportunities for Agriculture through Farm Reorganization and Changes in Intensity of Operations," Harry McClelland's "Establishing Real Estate Values for Lending Purposes," Arthur Shultis's "Do We Need Any New Farms?" and M. L. Wilson's "Efforts to Improve the Diet of the Public".

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK, selected papers, seventy-second annual meeting, 1945. 407p. 280.9 N213

If this conference appeals to you, read "Economic and Social Readjustments in the Reconversion Period," by William Haber, "The Return of the Serviceman to His Family and Community", by three authors, "Next Steps in Public Assistance, by J. M. Hoey. "The Enduring Values of the United Service Organizations," by C. D. Snell, "Teen-Age Centers," by Bernice Bridges, "The School Social Worker and the Social Development of the Child," by Ruth Smalley, "Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents," by H. S. Lippman, "Are Medical Services in the United States Adequate to Meet the Nation's Health Needs?" by T. J. Parran.

Have you been caught up in the flood of interest in the relationship of soil fertility to health? If so, read these books.

FARMING AND GARDENING FOR HEALTH OR DISEASE, by Sir Albert Howard. Faber and Faber, 1945. 282p. 56.6 H83F

The author says in the preface, "The purpose of this book is threefold: to emphasize the importance of solar energy and the vegetable kingdom in human



affairs; to record my own observations and reflections, which have accumulated during some forty-five years, on the occurrence and prevention of disease; to establish the thesis that most of this disease can be traced to an impoverished soil, which then leads to imperfectly synthesized protein in the green leaf and finally to the breakdown of those protective arrangements which Nature has designed for us."

HEALTH FROM THE GROUND UP, by Karl B. Mickey. International Harvester Company, 1946. 125-.

The letter of transmittal states that this book "is a logical continuation of the study of soil conservation presented in a preceding booklet published by International Harvester Company, entitled "Man and the Soil." Both were written by Mr. Karl B. Mickey, whose untimely death occurred recently. Whereas the earlier booklet emphasized the quantitative importance of intelligent soil management, this booklet stresses the qualitative importance. Whereas the earlier study dwelt upon the urgency of conservation practices to the welfare of nations and peoples, this study concentrates upon the connection between the soil and the health of the individual, not only in this but in succeeding generations.

There has been growing interest in the Cooperation of Churches and Agriculture. How well informed on that subject are you?

THE CHURCH IN OUR TOWN, by R. C. Smith. Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1945. 190p. 281.2 Sm62

This study of the relationship between the church and the rural community has the following subject headings: What do we mean by "rural"? The framework of rural society, Fitting the church to its community, Land: too little or too much, Land: bread and butter, Land: yours and mine, In union strength, Rural trade, The rural school, Other educational agencies and programs, Rural welfare, The rural church, The community--an opportunity for the church, Community organization, The role of the church in the community.

"The Churches and Agriculture," an address by O. Ulrey of BAE at the annual meeting of Home Mission Council of North America, January 9, 1946. 8p. 1.941 A2UL7

THE PEOPLE, THE LAND, AND THE CHURCH IN THE RURAL SOUTH, A study prepared as a result of a conference held at Nashville, Tennessee May 9-11, 1941. 232p. 282.002 H75

The five sections in this study are entitled: Basic economic and social conditions underlying the land tenure situation in the south, Relation of tenancy to living conditions, The place of the church, The relation of the church to other agencies, What the churches can do. Each part consists of a number of papers by various individuals.

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\* Have you selected the periodicals you wish to see this next year from the \*  
\* June Library Newsletter? \*

\* Do you need the answers to any questions the library might help you find? \*

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SELECTED BOOKS AND BULLETINS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Agriculture

"Oklahoma Crops and Soils, 1946." Research reported at the first annual Oklahoma Crops and Soils Conference. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 295. April 1946. 111p. 100 Okla B-295

"Peacetime Adjustments in Farming: Possibilities Under Prosperity Conditions." USDA Misc. Pub. No. 595. Dec. 1945. 52p. 1 Ag84M 595

"Typical Family-Operated Farms, 1930-45: An Historical Look To the Future," by R. W. Jones and W. D. Goodsell. BAE F. M. 56. April 1946. 24p. 1.941 L6F22

Agronomy

"Barley Experiments," by I. M. Atkins and P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1004. 2p. May 6, 1946. 100 T31P

"Corn and Grain Sorghum Variety Tests," by P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1003. May 6, 1946. 2p. 100 T31P

"Cotton Variety Tests at Denton," by P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1011. May 10, 1946. 2p. 100 T31P

"Effect of Certain Summer and Winter Legume Crops in Improving Corn Yields in South Louisiana," by H.B. Brown. La. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 396. Sept. 1945. 36p. 100 L93 396

"Facts About Cotton and Southern Farming: Background Information for Farm Leaders." USDA Misc. Pub. 594. Feb. 1946. 64p. 1 Ag84M 594

"Grasses for the Black and Clay Loam Lands of Northcentral Texas," by P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1013. 2p. May 13, 1946. 100 T31P

"Madrid Sweetclover," by P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1010. 2p. May 10, 1946. 100 T31P

"Oat Experiments," by I. M. Atkins and P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1005. May 6, 1946. 2p. 100 T31P

"The Oklahoma Farm Wheat Improvement Program: Progress Report, 1938-1945," by R. M. Oswalt. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Misc. Pub. No. MP-9. May 1946. 100 Okla MP-9

"Sericea As A Soil-Improving Crop for Corn," by C. A. Mooers and B. P. Hazlewood. Tenn. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 197. Sept. 1945. 12p. 100 T25S 197

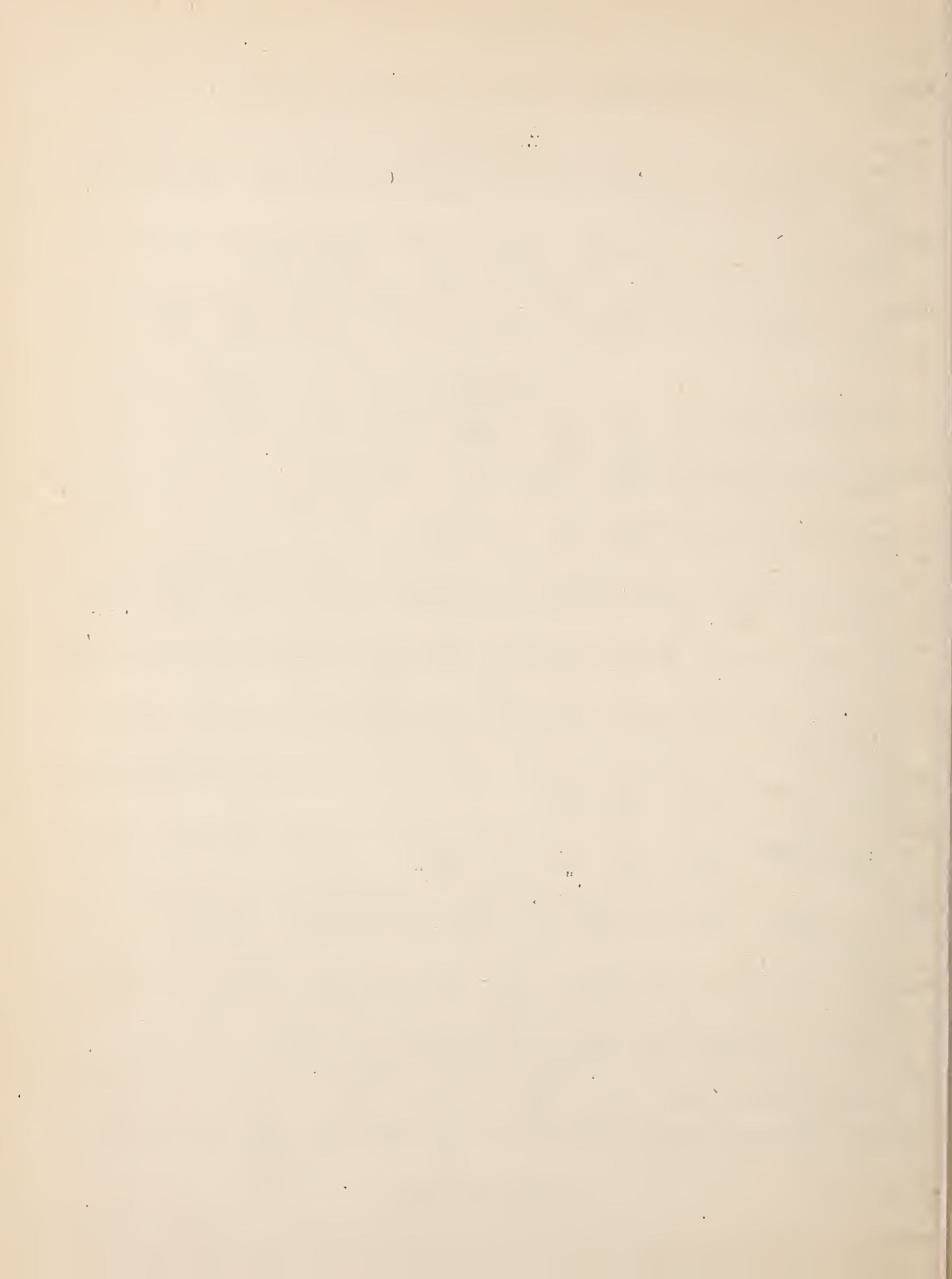
"Tillage Methods for Wheat in the High Plains," by A. W. Young. 10p. A paper presented at SCS Field Day at Cherokee, Oklahoma, May 24, 1946.

"Wheat Investigations," by I. M. Atkins and P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1006. May 6, 1946. 2p. 100 T31P

"Winter Wheat Varieties for Oklahoma," by A. M. Schlehuber and others. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 297. May 1946. 36p. 100 Okla 297

Feeds and Feeding

"Fattening Steers In the El Paso Valley," by G. Fortenberry and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1016. May 24, 1946. 2p. 100 T31P





- "Feeding the Dairy Cow Efficiently," by W. T. Crandall and K. L. Turk. N. Y. Agr. Col. (Cornell) Ext. Bul. 363. Nov. 1936. 58p. 275.29 M48E
- "First vs Fourth Cutting Alfalfa Hay; Deferred Feedings of Concentrates: Cottonseed Cake and Different Amounts of Milo in Rations for Fattening Lambs," by G. Fortenberry and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1008. May 8, 1946. 4p. 100 T31P
- "Gains of Heifers on Native and Improved Pastures in the Gulf Coast Prairie of Texas," by W. F. Turner and N. F. Willey. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1018. June 24, 1946. 4p. 100 T31P
- "Methods of Making Potato Silage and Tests of Its Feeding Value For Dairy Cows," by J. B. Shepherd and others. USDA Tech. Bul. 914. May 1946. 14p. 1 Ag84Te
- "Wheat Pasturage in the Production of 'Good' Grade Yearling Beef," by J. W. Walton and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1017. June 14, 1946. 3p. 100 T31P

#### Food and Nutrition

CHEMISTRY OF FOOD AND NUTRITION, by H. C. Sherman. Macmillan, 1946. 675p. 389.1 Sh5C Ed. 7

The purpose of this book is to present the principles of food chemistry and nutrition with as many of the scientific facts as space permits, and as are deemed most important to an effective grasp of the subject. ... Recent research in the chemistry of nutrition has brought to light many new facts, including several discoveries and chemical identifications of previously unknown vitamins; and also has greatly deepened our insights into fundamental principles. ... In order to incorporate the recent advances into this new edition, every chapter has been revised, several of them rewritten, and two new chapters have been inserted. From preface.

- "Cottage Cheese and Processed Cottage Cheese," by Gladys Martin. Tex. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 141. Sept. 1945. 12p. 275.29 T312
- "Neufchatel Cheese," by Gladys Martin. Tex. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 228. Sept. 1945. 275.29 T312
- "Our Family's Food: How We Plan To Get It." Tex. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 230. 1945. 275.29 T312

#### Forestry

"Forest Service Program for 1946 and the Years Ahead," by R. E. Marsh. 7p. 1.962 A2M35

Address at meeting of Washington Section, Society of American Foresters.

"Northeastern Loggers' Handbook," by F. C. Simmons. Northeastern Forest Experiment Station. 1946. (In 6 sections)

- Section 1. How to choose and use your axes.
- Section 2. How to choose, use and sharpen a crosscut saw.
- Section 3. How to select and take care of your bow saw.
- Section 4. Wedges and their use in logging...splitting wood.
- Section 5. Peavies, cant hooks and pulp hooks.
- Section 6. Tools for peeling wood.

"Timber---Grazing---Game: A Suggested Combined Program for Uncultivated Lands," by L. T. Nieland. Fla. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 127. December 1945. 19p. 275.29 F66

"Water and Our Forests," by B. Frank and C. A. Betts. USDA Misc. Pub. 600. March 1946. 29p. 1 Ag84M 600



### Health and Hygiene

"Business Procedures," by P. R. Taylor. Joint Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund and the Good Will Fund and Medical Administration Service, Inc. Nov. 1941. 109p. 448 T212

This booklet is the fourth of a series intended to make readily available some of the very limited knowledge on organization, administration, and management of prepayment plans for medical care. From the preface.

FUNDAMENTALS OF PERSONAL HYGIENE, by W. W. Krueger. Saunders, 1944. 315p. 449.2 K93 Ed.4 1945

This book on the practical application of the fundamentals of personal hygiene to healthful living was revised in 1944 and the subject matter was geared to the times in which we live. Some subject headings are: Nutritional needs of the body, hygienic aspects of nutrition, Value of physical activity, Posture and its bearing to health, Relation of air to health, Health of the mind, Recreation and rest.

"Health Care for Americans," by C. E. A. Winslow. Public Affairs Pamphlet 104. 1945. 31p. 280.9 P964

"Planning the Rural Hospital and Health Center," by B. W. Bird and P. H. Landis. Wash. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 181. 1945. 16p. 100 W27E 181

"Prepayment Plans for Medical Care," by Franz Goldman. Joint Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund and the Good Will Fund and Medical Administration Service, Inc. 60p. 448 G561

"Rural Health: A report on the tenth meeting of the Vermont Rural Policy Committee, Jan. 9-10, 1946. Vt. Agr. Col. Ext. Ser. 55p. 281.9 V59

"The Story of Blue Cross: On the Road to Better Health," by L. H. Pink. Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 101. 1945. 31p. 280.9 P964

### Homemaking

BETTER LIVING, by G. M. Young. Co-ordinating Committee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Inc. 1945. 142p. 321 Y82

This is another of those books containing bits of useful information on various subjects. It is divided into three parts: Activities related to clothing, Activities related to food, and Activities related to housing.

"Every Day Table Service," by M. P. Danforth and K. E. Briwa. Maine Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 337. Nov. 1945. 19p. 275.29 M281B

"Homestead Planning," by J. H. Harris. N. C. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 285. Dec. 1945. 275.29 H811

MADEMOISELLE'S HOME PLANNING SCRAPBOOK, by Elinor Hillyer. Macmillan, 1946. 296.2 H55

Though this is really a scrapbook made for an individual's use with envelopes for clippings, it contains many helpful suggestions.

### School Lunches

Did you know that on July 1, 1946, the Federal School Lunch Program became a permanent Federal-State Program designed primarily to foster higher nutritional standards in feeding growing children? And that the Department of Agriculture is charged with its administration? Listed below are some helpful references. The library has others if you are interested.

"Community School Lunch Menus and Recipes." Production and Marketing Administration, Dallas, Texas. 61p. 1.956 A2C73





FOOD SERVICE IN INSTITUTIONS, by B. B. West and L. Wood. Wiley, 1945. 599p.  
389.253 W52 Ed.2

"Manual for Managers of Rural and Other Small School Lunchrooms," prepared by Ohio Dietetic Association. 1942. 226p. 389 Oh3

"School Lunches, A List of References," compiled by C. L. Feldkamp and M. K. Silver. USDA Library, Library List No. 26. May 1946. 66p/ 1.916 L612 26

### Soils and Soil Conservation

"Annual Soil Building Crops for the Blacklands of Northcentral Texas," by P. B. Dunkle. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1009. May 10, 1946. 2p.  
100 T31P

"Handbook of Conservation Practices for Arkansas: 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program." PMA, Dec. 1945. 1.42 S08B  
Same for Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

THE LAND RENEWED: THE STORY OF SOIL CONSERVATION, by W. R. Van Dersal and E. H. Graham. Oxford University Press, 1946. 109p. 56.7 V28

This delightful little book by two well known Soil Conservation Service men, should be in all school libraries. It is just a simple story of what soil conservation is and why it is needed, with each page of text illustrated by a full page picture.

LIVING BY THE LAND, by J. C. Gifford. Glade House, 1945. 139p. 279.017 G36

The sub-title of this very beautiful book is "conservation with special reference to proper use of the land," and elsewhere on the title page we read, "Florida, the southern United States, and the Caribbean region: a discussion of the conservation and farming methods best suited to their particular needs. A BAE man in this region read the book and remarked that it had in it nothing new and nothing of any particular importance--from a technical, practical viewpoint. He felt it was a college professor's leisurely account of observations, expenses, philosophy regarding conservation of the land. I found it fascinating reading. Would you like to see what you think about it?

"Management of Soils in the Lower Rio Grande Valley," by B. S. Pickett. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 110. March 1946. 13p. 100 T31

"Opportunities for Education in Soil Conservation." SCS, Jan. 1946. 22p.  
1.96 B960p

List of colleges and courses offered.

"Our American Land: The Story of Its Abuse and Its Conservation," by E. H. Bennett. USDA Misc. Pub. No. 596. 31p. 1 Ag84M

"Stewardship of the Earth in the Western Hemisphere," by W. C. Lowdermilk. Nov. 20, 1945. 4p. 1.96 Ad63

"Wildlife Gains Through Soil Conservation." Address prepared for delivery by Dr. H. H. Bennett at the 11th North American Wildlife Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y. March 11, 1946. 11p. 1.96 Ad62

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